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### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION,  
DELAWARE DIVISION'S REQUEST FOR  
APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO THE  
TRANSPORTATION AND BALANCING RIDER AND  
THE GAS SUPPLIER SCHEDULE OF ITS TARIFF  
(FILED OCTOBER 1, 2013)

PSC DOCKET NO. 13-383

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: ALL NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION CUS-  
TOMERS AND QUALIFIED GAS SUPPLIERS OF  
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION AND OTH-  
ER INTERESTED PERSONS

On October 1, 2013, pursuant to 26 Del. C. §§ 201 and 301 and Order No. 8430 (August 13, 2013) in PSC Docket No. 12-450F, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("Chesapeake" or the "Company") filed an application with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") seeking to make certain changes to the Transportation and Balancing Rider ("Transportation Rider") and Rate Schedule "SUP" ("Gas Supplier Schedule") of its Delaware Division Tariff. Among other things, Chesapeake requested permission to revise its current Transportation Rider to establish a new ap-



proach to its allocation of the cost of interstate pipeline capacity to transportation customers. Based in part on input received by Chesapeake during workshops held in this docket, on September 5, 2014, Chesapeake filed an Amended Application ("Amended Application"). In the Amended Application, Chesapeake is proposing to release a portion of its pipeline capacity upstream of Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company ("ESNG") into the open market pursuant to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission capacity release rules. Under Chesapeake's proposal, ninety percent (90%) of the revenues received by the Company from the release of this upstream capacity would be credited to the Company's firm sales customers through the Company's GSR rates. To facilitate the release of this upstream capacity, the Company is requesting a waiver of the Asymmetrical Pricing Rule adopted by the Commission by Order No. 5828 dated November 6, 2001.

The Company is also requesting approval to revise the balancing fees charged to its transportation customers by including in the fees the cost of upstream capacity needed to balance a transportation customer's design day requirements. The Company is also proposing to charge balancing fees to the Company's General Service ("GS"), Expansion Area General Service ("EGS"), Medium Volume Service ("MVS"), and Expansion Area Medium Volume Service ("EMVS") transportation customers. The Company's current tariff does not include balancing rates for these rate classes.

Chesapeake also requests permission to make other changes throughout the Transportation Rider and its Gas Supplier Schedule either to clarify existing language or to modify the mechanics of the transportation program in order to improve efficiency. The proposed changes are shown in the redlined and clean copies of the Transportation Rider and Gas Supplier Schedule attached to the Amended Application, which can be found on the Commission's website (<http://depsec.delaware.gov>) in its Delafile system by searching Docket 13-383.

The Company is requesting that the proposed changes be effective on April 1, 2015. The proposed changes to the methodology for calculating the balancing rates, under the Company's proposal, would take effect with the Company's first GSR filing made after April 1, 2015, with the new rates to become effective on November 1, 2015.

The Commission has appointed R. Campbell Hay as the Hearing Examiner in this docket. The Hearing Examiner will conduct an evidentiary hearing, to be scheduled at a later date, concerning the Application. The Commission's final decision will be based on the evidence presented at such evidentiary hearing.

If you have not heretofore been granted leave to intervene in this docket and now wish to formally participate as a party in this matter, with the right to present evidence and be represented by counsel, you must file with the Commission a written petition requesting leave to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (26 Del. Admin. C. §1001-2.9) **on or before October 14, 2014**. All such petitions should be filed in the Commission's Delafile system which is located on the PSC website (<http://depsec.delaware.gov>). If you need assistance with filing your petition, please contact the docket's case manager, Jason Smith, at [Jason.R.Smith@state.de.us](mailto:Jason.R.Smith@state.de.us) or (302) 736-7549.

Petitions filed after the deadline of October 14, 2014, will not be considered except for good cause shown.

You are invited to review Chesapeake's Amended Application and supporting documents to determine how your interests may be affected. You may review documents posted on the Commission's website in its Delafile system by searching Docket 13-383. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact the Commission at (302) 736-7500 to arrange a time for your review. You may also review copies of Chesapeake's Application and supporting documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at 29 South State Street, Dover, DE 19901. Please call (302) 241-2555 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. This form may be found at <http://smu.portal.delaware.gov/cgi-bin/mail.php?foia-request&subj=DOS>. There is also a link to the Freedom of Information Act Request Form on the

Commission's website at <http://dep.sc.delaware.gov/default.shtml>. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or to review the materials in this matter, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by Internet e-mail addressed to [psc@state.de.us](mailto:psc@state.de.us).  
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